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FACTORIES**The Electricity (Factories Act) Special Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1945
(Portable Apparatus Exemption) Order (Northern Ireland) 1969**

ORDER, DATED 10TH OCTOBER 1969, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES UNDER THE ELECTRICITY (FACTORIES ACT) SPECIAL REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1945.

The Ministry of Health and Social Services in pursuance of Regulation 4(6) of the Electricity (Factories Act) Special Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1945(a) (hereinafter referred to as "the Regulations") hereby makes the following Order:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Electricity (Factories Act) Special Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1945 (Portable Apparatus Exemption) Order (Northern Ireland) 1969 and shall come into operation on 10th October 1969.

(2) In this Order—

"all-insulated tool" means an electrically driven tool in which all metal parts (except any of the following, that is to say, any chuck or other tool-holder, name-plate, screw, rivet and other small part, which is isolated from all other metal parts by reinforced insulation or by insulation no less effective than reinforced insulation) are covered with insulating material in the form of a durable and substantial continuous enclosure of insulating material;

"approved" means approved for the time being by certificate of the Chief Inspector; and

"double-insulated tool" means an electrically driven tool of which all the metal work which a person may handle is, where practicable, so separated from the conductors by double insulation as to prevent such metal work from becoming electrically charged or, where in the case of any such metal work such double insulation is impracticable, of which that metal work is so separated by reinforced insulation.

(3) References to a British Standard shall be construed as references to the British Standard of the number specified which is current at the date of the making of this Order.

2.—(1) Subject to the conditions set out in Article 3 and except as provided in paragraph (2), the portable apparatus specified in paragraph (3) is hereby exempted from so much of Regulation 18 of the Regulations as requires in the circumstances therein specified the metal work of portable apparatus to be efficiently earthed.

(2) The exemption granted by this Order shall not apply to any flexible metallic covering of the conductors.

(3) Paragraph (1) applies to all-insulated tools and double-insulated tools.

3. The conditions referred to in Article 2(1) are—

(1) that the apparatus shall be clearly and indelibly marked on the outside with the maker's name or trade mark and the maker's model or type reference;

(a) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1945, No. 113.

- (2) that the apparatus shall be clearly and indelibly marked on the outside so as to indicate—
- (a) that the apparatus is certified by an approved body, (being an approved body which has subjected a sample of the apparatus to all the type tests specified in British Standard 2769: 1964, (or to tests equivalent to such tests), applicable to the apparatus relating to the proof of electrical strength, insulation resistance, material and construction of the insulation), as being apparatus which conforms as to proof of electrical strength, insulation resistance, material and construction of the insulation either to the standard specified for Class II tools in the British Standard and applicable to the apparatus or to a standard equivalent thereto; and
 - (b) that the apparatus has been subjected by the maker to a routine test in accordance with subclause *m* of clause 4 of the British Standard and has passed the test; and
 - (c) the name and address or registered trade mark of the approved body; and
- (3) that the insulation of the apparatus shall be maintained so as to prevent danger.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland this 10th day of October 1969.

(L.S.)

W. G. H. Quigley,
Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order exempts, subject to specified conditions, portable electrical apparatus which is all-insulated or double-insulated from the requirement contained in the Electricity (Factories Act) Special Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1945 that the metal work of certain portable electrical apparatus used in factories and certain other places be efficiently earthed.

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EDUCATION

Trade Scholarships

REGULATIONS, DATED 15TH OCTOBER 1969, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION UNDER THE EDUCATION ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1947 TO 1968 WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE.

The Ministry of Education (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry") in pursuance of the powers vested in it by Sections 77 and 112 of the Education Act (Northern Ireland) 1947(a), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Trade Scholarships Amending Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1969.

2. The existing Regulations hereby amended are the Trade Scholarships Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1954(b).

3. To Regulation 4 of the existing Regulations there shall be added the following paragraph:—

"(3) approved examination fees may be included in the value of the scholarship if incurred during a period not exceeding six months after the termination of the course of instruction."

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland this 15th day of October 1969.

(L.S.)

(Sgd.) *Leslie Arndell,*
Assistant Secretary.

The Ministry of Finance hereby approves the foregoing Regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 15th day of October 1969.

(L.S.)

(Sgd.) *R. R. Butler,*
Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

The existing Regulations restrict the payment of examination fees to the period of the approved course. This amendment enables the Ministry to pay examination fees associated with an approved course incurred after the end of the period of instruction.